

## CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

## The Weather.

FOR KENTUCKY—Saturday unsettled and warmer.

About 40 or 50 editors attended the press meeting in Louisville this week. The president of the association, A. D. Miller, of Richmond, was sick and in his absence Vice President W. B. Haldeman presided. The program carried out was an interesting one, dealing with the business side of things. The usual courtesies were shown the visitors.

At St. Louis Miss Margaret Hooper, of Chicago, and C. S. Hart, of Dayton, met to be married. The bride's baggage was lost and she promptly bought a \$500 gown from a St. Louis store and the wedding came off on time.

The Tennessee Legislature will assemble next week, with the organization in much doubt. The regular Democrats, the independents and the Republicans will all hold caucuses tonight.

## She Was Fickle.

While Collier Walker of Atlanta and some of his guests waited here yesterday for the arrival of Walker's bride-elect, Miss Olive Leonard, a telephone message came from Wrightsville that she had married Thomas Beall of this city on Sunday. Beall was to have been one of the attendants at the wedding, and it was he who several days ago secured Walker's marriage license at the latter's request.

## Bob Taylor's Son.

Robert Love Taylor, Jr., son of United States Senator Taylor, was married in Nashville Wednesday night to Miss Dila Mai Tolley, of Maury county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

## Score of Men Killed

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—While workmen were blasting slag in the El Paso smelter this morning, for railroad ballast, dynamite stored in a pit, where a score of workmen were at work, exploded. Nearly all the men are believed to have been buried.

## Purely Personal

Beale Smith is visiting friends in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Webb Watkins, of Dexter, Mo., formerly of Princeton, has rented Mrs. Alice Hill's place on Main street and will run a boarding house. Mr. Watkins, since he moved to Missouri, has served a term as mayor of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawson have returned from a visit to their daughter in St. Louis.

B. M. Rice, of Paducah, is visiting his nephews, B. B. Rice and Dr. J. H. Rice.

## Mrs. J. E. Cooper's Father.

W. H. Rieke, father of Mrs. J. E. Cooper, of this city, died Thursday at his home in Paducah, after an illness of about a week of pneumonia. He was about 70 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were at his bedside when the end came.

## Death of an Infant.

An infant of Hiram Witty died Tuesday at the home of its parents on West Second street.

## Fourth Number.

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course will be the Sol Marcossion-Rennay Co., next Tuesday evening, undoubtedly one of the best of the course. Mr. Marcossion, a widely famous musician, is a native of Kentucky.

## BEN JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE

Congressman Ben Johnson, of the Fourth district, one of the Democratic aspirants for Governor, will make a speech at the court house next Monday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m.

This will be Mr. Johnson's first visit to Hopkinsville, and he will no doubt be heard by a big crowd.

## NIGHT RIDERS SENTENCED

Mohi'e, A'a., Dec. 30.—Sentence was Wednesday passed upon Ross-wald H. Stapleton, George Pto-mey, Robert Robinson, James Randolph Gunn, Wm. Gunn and George Brooks convicted of night riding, by Federal Judge Toulmin in the United States district court here today. Dick Gar-man, jointly indicted with the others but who turned state's evidence, pleaded guilty and was given a light sentence.

The sentences imposed were as follows: Ross-wald and Stapleton, a fine of \$500 and eighteen months' imprisonment.

George Pto-mey, a fine of \$200 and fifteen months' imprisonment.

George Brooks, a fine of \$200 and three months' imprisonment.

Robert Robinson, a fine of \$200 and three months' imprisonment.

Wm. Gunn, a fine of \$100 and sixty days in jail.

Jas. Randolph Gunn, a fine of \$100 and ten days in jail.

## BIRD SUPPER

## In Compliment to Two Tennessee Visitors.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary gave a bird supper at his home Thursday evening in compliment to his guests, Gen. A. B. Anderson and Gen. Washington Moore. Those present were Messrs M. C. Forbes, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, Chas. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood, W. T. Tandy, J. T. Hanbery, C. H. H. Branch and A. R. Kasey. The supper was a delightful feast with quail on toast holding the chief place on the menu. After the meal, Mr. Gary acted as toast-master and there were speeches by nearly all of those present. The talks were informal and in a happy vein and the occasion was a most delightful one.

Gen. Anderson is Attorney General of Davidson county, Tenn., and Gen. Moore is his assistant. The latter was complimented by being elected to membership in the Hopkinsville Bald Headed Club.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillman announce the approaching marriage in January of their daughter, Dorcas Mildred to Mr. William E. Foster, of Covington.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting, building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

## ANOTHER OF OUMSWEE GIRLS

## Will Be Wedded In April To Elkton Attorney

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

## Annual Banquet of Oumswee Club a Brilliant Social Event.

At the annual banquet of the Oumswee Club Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. George Goldthwaite, the announcement of the approaching marriage of one of the members was made by Miss Bet Ware, president of the club. Under a suggestion that each unmarried member report what matrimonial prospects she had, Miss Ware said she had no report to make concerning herself but desired to announce the engagement of Miss Jean Goldthwaite to Hon. Merrill Russell, the young attorney of Elkton, Ky., and representative in the legislature. The announcement did not create a sensation, interesting as it was, as the wedding will be the culmination and natural sequence of an extended courtship. The marriage will be the latter part of April.

Members of the club and their escorts present were:

Jean Goldthwaite Merrell Russell  
Mary Goldthwaite Muke Nelson  
Jean McKee L. A. Tuggle  
Bet Ware John Stites  
Jeanie Graham Jim Winfree  
Sallie G. Blakey R. M. Fairleigh  
Mary Jones Guy Starling

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Stites, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Garnett, Mrs. Hugh Wood and Mr. D. W. Kitchen, Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mr. Emmett Jones, Mrs. Winfree and Mr. Geo. DeTreville.

The house was beautifully decorated with Richmond roses and smilax and the banquet was a most elaborate feast of good things.

## PEANUT PARTY.

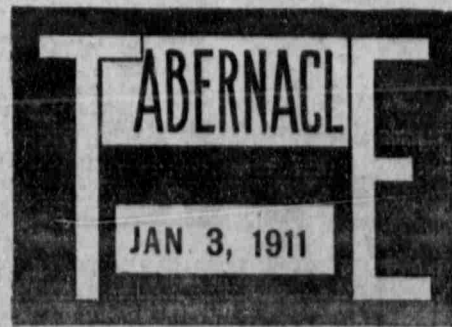
## Miss Agnes Flack As Hostess Thursday Evening.

Miss Agnes Flack was the charming hostess at a Peanut Party Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flack.

The prizes were won by Miss Nell Tandy and Mr. Mit Moore, the booby prizes by Miss Mary Clark and Mr. Baylor Abernathy.

Those present were:

MISSSES.	MESSRS
Clara Thompson	Baylor Abernathy
Addie Green	Mit Moore
Fannie L. Joslin	Walter Trice
Mary Wal a e	Horace Wilkins
Bessie Wallace	Churchill Blakey
Mary Crenshaw	Will Forbes
Olive Johnson	Gabe Long
Katherine Long	Fred Jackson
Kate Wallace	George Lackey
Louise Jones	Julian Potter
Emma Noe	Chas. McKee
Ethel Sights	Dr. Robinson
Corinne Parent	Carl Kuykendall
Louise Downer	Mr. Moore
Annie V. Trice	Ben Moore
Fannie Lacy	Hugh Nelson
Alice Radford	Jos. Slaughter
Nell Tandy	Henry Stites
Mary Tandy	Jack Stites
Mary C. Tabb	Ben McReynolds
Mary Clark	Walter Howe
Sarah Cooper	Alvin Clark
Frances Summers	Clem Armstrong



FOURTH NUMBER OF THE LYCEUM COURSE. Sol Marcossion - Rennay Company.

Mr. Marcossion is a native Kentuckian who has achieved fame on both sides of the ocean. Mr. Rennay has a field all his own in song recital. This number is guaranteed to

## AGREED TO MATCH.

## Champion Will Meet Langford In Paris.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, has accepted definitely the offer made some time ago of \$52,000 to come to Paris in April, and fight the winner of the approaching match between Joe Jeanette and Sam Langford.

## AMUSEMENTS

"The California Girl" will be the next attraction at Holland's Opera House, Tuesday night, Jan. 10.

## Is It 9503 Or 9419?

When the papers made the announcement the unofficial count showed Hopkinsville's population to be 9503 we felt sure the official returns would show no material change. As Mr. B. D. Gray's estimate of 9436 was the nearest made he was awarded the prize. The official count shows him to be a good guesser, but not the best. Miss Gertrude Christ, S. Virginia street, can beat him guessing "with both eyes closed." On April 30th, she placed the figures at 9416—just three less than actual count.

It will be our pleasure to present her a two-pound box of Liggett's Chocolates—"The Sweetest Story Ever Told"—if she will call for it after Jan. 1. The public appreciation of the superior quality of this highest grade confection, made an unprecedented rush on our candy department Christmas Eve, which completely exhausted our stock of larger sizes.

I've been telling you about "Candy Day at Elgin's," but this was truly THE CANDY DAY. The store has not had such a one in its history. The factory is behind with orders, but promises a shipment after Jan. 1, 1911.

L. L. ELGIN,  
The Rexall Store.

P. S.—We are preserving all estimates because Mr. Durand may send other figures later and there's no telling who'll get the prize next.

## A DEATH SHOCK

## A Prominent Bank Official Killed By Electricity.

Charles J. Potter, a brother of Mrs. M. R. Tandy, of near Fairview, was killed by electricity at his home in McMinnville, Tenn., Christmas Eve night. After trimming a Christmas tree, Mr. Potter went into the kitchen of his home to get some hot water, and reached up to light a drop lamp. The moment his hand came in contact with some part of the apparatus he received a shock, which stunned him but did not at once render him unconscious. As he was about to fall to the floor Mr. Potter called to his wife, and desperately grabbed the hanging wire to stay his fall. As his hand gripped the wire he received 2,300 volts of electricity. Still gripping the wire he fell to the floor, the wire being pulled out of its socket in the ceiling. A physician was summoned but Mr. Potter was dead when he arrived.

Mr. Potter, was cashier of the First National Bank, at McMinnville, and was 32 years old.

He is survived by a wife and a two year-old daughter.

## UNDER QUARANTINE.

## Are Smallpox Cases in North Christian.

Dr. W. A. Lackey visited Marion Duke, postmaster at Red Hill, Thursday, and found him in bed with a well developed case of smallpox. The names of all who have been exposed to the case were obtained and the persons are being vaccinated and the house is quarantined.

The cases in the family of Rev. P. A. Thomas are doing well.

## AFTER JANUARY 1

My office will be over the American Express Co. 9th and Va. Sts.

WALTER KELLY.

Dr. Bell's Anti-Septic Salve Good for all Skin Diseases.

## SATURDAY Special

## California Peaches

We find that we have on hand a very large stock of Fancy California Peaches—White Heath, Lemon Cling, Yellow Crawford. These goods are strictly fancy high grade, and retail in fancy grocery stores at 30c can.

We Offer 20 Cases for Saturday at Special 15c a Can

OR \$1.80 A DOZEN CANS. Not over one dozen cans to a customer.

## Fish and Oysters

We have nice lot of Red Snappers, Buffalo, Croppies, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, and in fact if you want anything good to eat, call us up.

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